



## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Rémy SCHMIDT  
Serial no. : 10/541,009  
Confirmation No. : 9062  
Filed : with an effective filing date of December 17, 2003  
For : BAFFLE FIXED AT A SEPARATION FROM  
THE INTERNAL WALL OF AN ENAMELLED  
CONTAINER BY MEANS OF A LOCAL  
CONNECTION  
Group Art Unit : 1797  
Examiner : Charles E. Cooley  
Docket : METPAT P78AUS

The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FOR -MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$ 130.00
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION	\$ 810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR <u>20</u>	
ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY <u>3</u> X \$52.00 =	\$ 156.00
TOTAL	\$1,096.00

In response to the official action mailed December 8, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs [053], [054] and [091] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 41, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 42-45 and amend claims 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, and 37 and 38 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and amended claims into the record of this case.